GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2406
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2004
SELF-EMPLOYMENT THROUGH KHADI GRAM UDYOG BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether there is a scheme of providing self-employment through the Khadi Gram Udyog Board during the period 2004-05; and

(b): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. To promote village industries in the country, the Government has been implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and the State Khadi and Village Industries Boards (Khadi Gramodyog Boards). Under this programme, an entrepreneur can establish a village industry by availing of margin money assistance from the KVIC and loans from any public sector scheduled commercial bank, for projects with a maximum cost of Rs. 25 lakh. The permissible margin money assistance is as detailed in the table below:

Margin Money Assistance under REGP

Sl.No.	Category of Beneficiary	Project Cost	Margin money Assistance
1	General	Upto Rs. 10 lakh	25% of project cost
2	SC/ST/Women/Ex-Serviceman/NE Region/Hill Areas	Upto Rs. 10 lakh	30% of project cost
3	General	Rs. 10 lakh and Upto Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 2.5 lakh + 10% of balance project cost
4	SC/ST/Women/Ex-Serviceman/NE Region/Hill Areas	Rs. 10 lakh and Upto Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 3 lakh + 10% of balance project cost

Note: SC/ST = Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe;
NE = North Eastern

The Government has set a target of generating additional employment for 5.25 lakh persons under the REGP during 2004-05. The State-wise details of the target for employment generation under REGP are given at Annexure-I enclosed.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2406 for answer on 15.12.2004

State-wise targets for Generating Additional Employment under the REGP during 2004-2005.

Sl.No.	States/Union Territories	Targets for Additional Employment Generation (in number of persons)
1	Andhra Pradesh	24884
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1417
3	Assam	28717
4	Bihar	25567
5	Goa	9030
6	Gujarat	13754
7	Haryana	14017
8	Himachal Pradesh	12285
9	J & K	12915
10	Karnataka	25567
11	Kerala	23677
12	Madhya Pradesh	21577
13	Maharashtra	40319
14	Manipur	2535
15	Meghalaya	7980
16	Mizoram	2467
17	Nagaland	4935
18	Orissa	19057
19	Punjab	26197
20	Rajasthan	43627
21	Sikkim	1732
22	Tamil Nadu	23309
23	Tripura	5407
24	Uttar Pradesh	43679
25	West Bengal	50084
26	A & Nicobar	1607
27	Chandigarh	53
28	D & N Haveli	221
29	Delhi	735
30	Lakshadweep	52
31	Pondicherry	210
32	Chhattisgarh	10447
33	Jharkhand	13965
34	Uttaranchal	13125
Total		525150